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The Democratic Banner

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"HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TRUTH MAKES FREE."
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 1862
OUR MOTTO:
THE UNION AS IT WAS,
AND
THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS!

Democratic State Ticket.
Judge of the Supreme Court,
RUFUS P. RANNEY, of Cuyahoga.
Secretary of State,
WILLIAM W. ARMSTRONG, of Seneca.
Attorney General,
LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, of Holmes.
School Commissioner,
CHAS. W. H. CATHART, of Montgomery.
Member of the Board of Public Works,
JAMES GAMBLE, of Coshocton.
FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN O'NEILL, of Muskingum.
Democratic County Nominations.
FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN D. THOMPSON.
FOR SHERIFF,
ALLAN J. BEACH.
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
FRANK H. HURD.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
JOHN S. McCAMMENT.
FOR RECORDER,
ELIJAH HARBOD.
FOR CORONER,
DR. M. M. SHAW.
FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
JAMES SCOTT.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The war news of the past week, has been of the most exciting and alarming character. While one division of the rebel army is threatening Washington from the South side of the Potomac river, a heavy column, the strength of which is variously estimated from 40,000 to 100,000, has crossed the Upper Potomac and is now marching through Maryland, northward. The first place of importance captured was the old City of Frederick. Hagerstown, Poolesville, and various smaller places, have been since taken by the rebels.

As to the ultimate designs of this great rebel raid, we of course are wholly ignorant, an "Rumor, with her thousand tongues," has been busy at work, manufacturing all sorts of stories as to the plans of Lee and Jackson. As the rebel army is moving in the opposite direction from Washington, the general impression appears to be that they do not propose to attack the Federal Capital at present, but to march into Pennsylvania, and take York, Chambersburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia—if they can.

Our decided impression is that this Rebel army, whether large or small, has got itself into a scrape, for we learn that Gen. McClellan is already in its rear with such a force as to render retreat an utter impossibility. A bloody battle may therefore be looked for at any moment; and doubtless before what we are now writing is printed, the fields of Maryland and Pennsylvania, will be saturated with blood.

While these movements are going on at the east, the rebels of the West are making a similar raid through Kentucky, and are now threatening the State of Ohio. An immense rebel army is moving towards Cincinnati and for several days past we have had all sorts of exciting rumors from that quarter as to the perilous situation of the Queen City of the West.

In the early part of the past week, it was estimated that the Federal forces in and around Cincinnati, numbered 100,000, and on Tuesday so confident were those in command there that the danger was past, that the thirty day volunteers were dismissed and sent home; but before most of them had reached their destination, on Wednesday, telegrams were forwarded to every part of the State, requesting their immediate return, as the rebels had driven in our pickets within fifteen miles of Cincinnati, and were then marching on the City.

We have now news that the rebels have captured Maysville, Ky., on Thursday last, and that several parties of guerrillas have crossed the Ohio at different points above and below that place. Maysville is opposite Brown county in this State.

It is perfectly obvious that the rebels intend no longer to carry on a defensive war.—The movements we have here alluded to unerringly indicate that their future policy is to act on the aggressive; invade the Northern Border States, and do all the mischief in their power. Their recent successes have emboldened them and they now fondly imagine that they have the force of numbers, the discipline and valor, to carry on a successful fall and winter campaign in the Northern States.

But we think the rebels will ere long discover that their new mode of warfare, by assuming the aggressive, will only have the effect of arousing the entire North, and hurling quick vengeance upon their own heads.—Thousands of men will now take the field in Ohio and Pennsylvania, when they find their soil about to be invaded by a rebel foe, to drive back those who seek to subvert the best Government ever given to man. Strong and insolent as the rebel forces are, we predict that they will speedily find themselves so completely overwhelmed that they will wish that they hadn't "put their feet into it."

The War Tax.

On the first of this month, the tax to carry on the war went into operation, at least so far as the assessment upon Railroads and other corporations is concerned. This tax, although paid by the Railroads, is collected directly off the people, in the way of charging higher rates for travel. For instance, the price of a ticket from Mt. Vernon to Mansfield, until recently, was \$1.10, whereas now the sum of \$1.30 has to be paid—the additional 20 cents going to the Government in the way of a tax. The fact is, the Railroads will make, instead of lose, by the war. The tax comes right out of the pockets of the traveling community, and does not diminish the profits of the Railroads a particle; while the vast amount of travel and transportation, furnished by the Government, such as carrying soldiers and army stores, has added greatly to the business and profits of these corporations.

THEY DARE NOT PUBLISH THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of the Black Republican County Convention, have not yet been published in either of the Organs of the party, although a month or more has elapsed since the Convention was held. The patriotic, Union-loving people of Old Knox, are anxious to see the resolution passed by this Convention, instructing their Representative, Wait Whitney, to vote for the disunion Abolitionist, B. F. Wade, for U. S. Senator. As the original resolution is not produced, according to all principles of law secondary evidence as to its contents, is admissible. A gentleman who was present, and whose memory is very tenacious, furnishes us with the following, as the substance of the resolution alluded to:

Resolved, That our Representative in the State Legislature, Hon. Wait Whitney, is hereby instructed to vote for Benjamin F. Wade as the choice of this county for United States Senator.

We claim that this resolution asserts a falsehood, when it declares that "Benj. F. Wade is the choice of this county for United States Senator." We claim further, that it is a gross insult to the loyal and patriotic men of Knox county, to say that they are in favor of the reelection of Ben. Wade. However as Republicans, have made that issue, we propose that the Democracy and other friends of the Union and the Constitution, accept it, and test the question at the polls on the second Tuesday of October.

Military Matters and So Forth.

There have been all sorts of rumors afloat during the past week, respecting changes in the organization of the army, part of which no doubt is true.

Gen. Pope's campaign on the Potomac, brief as it was, appears to have been a signal failure. He failed to win the confidence of the army, and our reverses are said to be mainly attributable to this fact. He has been relieved from further duty in front of Washington and has been assigned to command in the North-west, or in other words, have charge of the forces intended to operate against the Indians in Minnesota.

Gen. McDowell, it is reported, is under arrest for treason, being charged with waving a white flag as a signal to the rebels, during the progress of the battle of Bull Run. This charge, we believe, is made by Gen. Sickles, who, it is said, fired his pistol at McDowell, attempting to kill him, at the time the occurrence is alleged to have taken place. This is certainly a grave charge, if true; but we hope it will turn out to be false.

Gen. CADWALLADER, of Philadelphia, has arrived at Washington, with the view, it is said, of superseding Gen. Butler in the command at New Orleans. Gen. C. is a most accomplished military officer.

We have a rumor that Gen. Hunter has been recalled from the command of the South, and Gen. O. M. Mitchell appointed in his place. We hope it may be true. Gen. Hunter's ridiculous proceedings in regard to freeing and arming the negroes has done more than anything else towards filling up the rebel army, and widening the breach between the North and the South. Hunter, Fremont and Phelps should be sent off with old Abe's colony of free niggers, when they settle in Central America.

An Imposter "Gone Up."

Under this title the Newark *Advocate* gives an exposition of a man calling himself F. J. Whitley, who was employed by the Black Republicans to edit a "bogus" Democratic paper at that place. It seems that the fellow was a rank imposter, and after cheating every person with who he had dealings, "skedaddled" between two days.

We had lately a similar "mysterious disappearance" in Mt. Vernon. A creature named Phelps, who professed to be the editor of an obscure Abolition paper called the *Express*, after cheating paper makers, merchants, land-lords, keepers of boarding houses, and poor printer boys, left for "parts unknown," without even leaving "a lock of his hair" behind as a token of remembrance to the many persons he had victimized. His lying abode at the BANNER and its Editor gave him credit with some people of bad principles like himself, and we are not sorry that they were "taken in and done for." He professed to be a preacher, but was a great rascal, a humbug and imposter.

Preachers Exempt from Draft.

The Secretary of War has directed that every minister of the gospel, who has pastoral charge of a church or congregation, shall be exempt from military service by draft. We are perfectly willing that every Christian minister shall be exempt from draft, but we think that every man who has been guilty of preaching politics from the pulpit on Sunday, should not only be compelled to shoulder a musket, but should be placed in the front ranks in every engagement with the rebels. They might thus be made useful in saving the lives of better men.

Gen. Pope.

The Washington Republican reports that Gen. Pope has been relieved of his command at his own request, and that he had preferred charges against Gen. Fitz John Porter and Sumner for disobeying orders. It is apparent from the reports that have come from the seat of war that these generals were not at hand when they were wanted, but the fault had been attached to another general under whom they were acting. Where the blame does lie, we have no means as yet of deciding.

Secretary of War.

There was a rumor in the early part of last week that Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, had resigned, and that his place had been taken by Gen. Halleck. Later in the week the story was contradicted. From the fact that Stanton had McClellan to tea the other evening, it is presumed that those distinguished gentlemen are now on friendly terms.

A Democratic Congressman Elected in Maine.

A ray of light at last radiates from the State of Maine. Lorenzo D. M. Sweet, the Democratic candidate for Congress, in the First District, is said to be elected over his Republican opponent. If this is the case, it is a Democratic gain and a sign that the political revolution is in progress that will ere long sweep the Union-sliders from power. Push on the ball!

Serious Charges Against Col. Vance.

The Delaware *Standard*, a fusion or Union Republican paper, contains the following article, which makes some very serious charges against our fellow-citizen, JOSEPH W. VANCE, Colonel of the 96th Ohio Regiment. The reference to Mr. Vance's "law partner" being appointed a sutler in the Regiment, we do not understand. Indeed, there are many other things in the article that will be read with astonishment. Our columns are open for an explanation at any time:

"Had Col. Vance, in the organization of this regiment, for the field, manifested by his acts a proper spirit, we might with confidence predict a brilliant and honorable career for the 96th, but when its commanding officer is so consummately selfish and overbearing, that he pays no regard (because clothed with authority) to what is right and just, we do have our fears. Col. Vance by outraging propriety has shown himself totally unworthy of being the leader of so gallant a set of men as have been placed under him. By his course he has lost the confidence of a large majority of his men, and the respect of many of our fellow-citizens conversant with the facts. We would say to the young men of Delaware county, beware of the satellite whom he has selected as sutler of the regiment (his law partner), for such extreme selfishness as secured him this position, taken in connection with other acts, which are known, justify us in cautioning you to beware. He had been satisfied with bestowing the lucrative post of sutler to the regiment upon his law partner we should have said nothing, but this taken in connection with other acts presents him as a man strongly imbued with selfish motives, disregardful of the rights of others. Such men all history bears evidence are not to be relied upon when interest and gain are put in the scale."

—Since the foregoing was in type we have learned that Mr. VANCE has no "law partner," but Mr. W. M. COOPER, and we have authority for saying that he has not been appointed a sutler in the 96th Regiment. The sutler, we understand is from Licking County, and is neither a lawyer nor a partner of Mr. Vance. We suspect this Delaware Fusion Editor has some grudge against Mr. Vance—probably he was an applicant for sutler himself, and came up missing. Our readers know we are not like Mr. Vance's politics, but we are always ready to do him and every body else justice. We hope that he will earn for himself an enviable reputation as an officer, and win the good will and confidence of his regiment. If he does not, it will be his own fault.

Judge Belden for Congress.

The Democratic Convention, for the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Stark, Columbiana, Jefferson and Carroll, which assembled at Alliance on the 2d inst., nominated GEORGE W. BELDEN, of Canton, as their candidate for Congress. This is a most excellent nomination. Judge BELDEN is one of the ablest lawyers and soundest Democrats in the State of Ohio. If we had such men as him in Congress instead of the gang of fanatics and Union-sliders who have disgraced that body for the last few years, the present difficulties might have been averted. To secure a restoration of the Union, and an honorable peace, Union-loving, Constitutional Democrats must be elected to Congress. This is the only hope for the country.

Another Investigation.

After nearly every battle that has been fought, or rather disaster suffered, by the Federal army, an investigation into the causes of the defeat has taken place. Thus after the first battle of Bull Run, and again after the battle of Ball's Bluff, laborious investigations took place by order of Congress, to ascertain the cause of those disasters to the National arms. And now again, we are to have more investigations into the causes of the reverses in the vicinity of Washington. The appointment of Judge Holt, as Judge-Advocate General, it is said, has special reference to this investigation.

Capture of Maysville, Ky.

A rebel force estimated at 15,000 cavalry and infantry, on Thursday last, captured Maysville, Ky. Some 500 Federal troops, who had previously occupied the place, on the approach of the rebels crossed over to Aberdeen Ohio, accompanied by a large body of the loyal citizens. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* states that there was great excitement prevailing upon both sides of the river, above and below.

John Hutchins Laid Out.

John Hutchins succeeded Joshua R. Giddings to Congress, under the pretense of not being so obnoxious an Abolitionist as his "illustrious predecessor," but, after getting to Washington, he turned out to be as ultra and crazy on the negro question as old Josh. himself. The Black Republican Congressional Convention in that district, which assembled a few days ago, defeated Hutchins, and nominated Gen. Garfield, who is said to be a Union man, but not of the "bogus" stripe. This is certainly a healthy sign of the times.

From Cumberland Gap.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that news has been received from General Morgan, at Cumberland Gap, by the underground railroad. A portion of his force met and defeated a party of rebels south of the Gap, recently, and took several prisoners, among them Gen. Allison of Tennessee. This, we believe, is reliable.

A Shameful Intimation.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, a few days since, contained the following disgraceful hint. When it was alleged by Dr. Olds, of Ohio, that such was the purpose of the draft, he was immediately arrested and sent to Port Lafayette. The Times' paragraph says:

"One Congressional district in the West has been mentioned by prominent politicians here to-day, where the Republican majority is usually two or three thousand, in which fears are now expressed of the election of a Peace Democrat. This source a draft is applied, the sooner danger of this will be prevented from increasing."

Gen. Kearney.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, dated Washington, September 2d, gives the particulars of the death of the gallant Gen. Kearney.

Gen. Kearney, while making a reconnaissance alone last night, was fired at from a ravine and instantly killed. The ball struck in the hip, and passed into the abdomen. His body was sent into our lines to-day, under a flag of truce, by General Lee, and arrived here this evening in charge of Maj. Birney. It will be embalmed and sent to his home. Army officers here think this the greatest loss we know sustained during the war, and freely acknowledge that we had no more able general in the service. Gen. McClellan went bitterly at the sight of his dead body to-night.

Our Army Correspondence.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8th, 1862.

The city is full of excitement and the citizens generally almost scared out of their boots. To save them from destruction, you know, that the squirrel hunters of old Knox came down in goodly numbers. The several organizations of our county people are as follows: The Mt. Vernon company elected C. C. Baugh, Captain, W. M. Mcelford 1st Lieut., C. B. Church 2d., and Jacob Mcelford Orderly. The Clay and Morgan Rifle men elected A. B. Norton, Captain, Carey Bell, 1st Lieut., and David Mercer, 2d., Alexander Kerr is Orderly.—A considerable number are also here from Fredericktown, and Frank Israel has a squad from Millwood. To-day Capt. Norton's company had the pleasure of being addressed in a very eloquent speech by Gen. Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, who complimented them upon their fine appearance, and their patriotic ardor in the cause of Constitutional Liberty, and referred to his former acquaintance with the soldiers of Knox in 1812, the gallant services of Kentuckians there in defence of the homes of Ohio men and paid a glowing tribute to the Union, and urged every sacrifice for its preservation, as created by our fathers. It would have done you good to have heard the old patriot. He was loudly cheered by the soldiers and citizens who listened to his remarks in front of the Burnet House. The citizens of Cincinnati generally have shown great kindness to the citizen soldiery from the interior, and we trust that good may result from their visit to the Queen City. The enemy is reported advancing on the Kentucky side, but they will miss their figure if they cross the Ohio at Cincinnati, or I am greatly mistaken. It is thought that 60 to 80,000 "squirrel hunters" have responded to the call of the Governor.—When a fight comes off we'll let you know.

MORGAN.

Ben. Wade's Sentiments and his Indorsers.

Senator WADE, who now disgraces Ohio in Congress, declared a public speech delivered in Maine, which was printed in the Boston Atlas that—

"There was really no Union between the North and the South, and he believed no two nations on the earth entertained feelings of more bitter rancor toward each other, than these two sections of the Republic. The only salvation of the Union, therefore, was to be found in divesting it entirely of Slavery.—There was no Union with the South. Let us have a Union, or let us sweep away the remnant we call a Union."

He wanted to be put white men on an equality with the negro, or he would break up the Union!

The man who uttered this infamous sentiment was thus indorsed by the Republicans of Knox county, at their recent Convention:

Resolved, That our Representative in the State Legislature, Hon. Wait Whitney, is hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Benjamin F. Wade, as the choice of this county for United States Senator.

A Gross Outrage.

The Republican still keeps the name of LAWRENCE VAN BUSKIRK on the bogus Union or Black Republican ticket, although his declaration has been in the hands of the Republican Central Committee for several weeks past. This is a gross outrage—a fraud and cheat, that no honest party would be guilty of.—Shame! shame!

Cause of the Indian Outbreak.

The Saint Paul *Journal*, a respectable and responsible paper, gives the true cause of the present Indian War in Minnesota. It says:—

"The responsibility for the Sioux trouble can be easily investigated. The cause assigned for it is the delay in making the annual payment, and consequent suffering among the Indians which induced the outbreak. Now, either Congress is responsible for this delay, in neglecting to appropriate moneys to pay the Indians, or the Federal officers are responsible for it, in withholding the money from the Indians, after it had been appropriated by Congress. This is the whole question; and we are free to say, that notwithstanding the diplomatic statements published, to clear the Federal officers of all blame, our belief is that a rigid investigation will place a fearful responsibility on the officials of the Indian Department in this State and at Washington. The charitable disposition may possibly attribute their action to inefficiency and negligence, but others will seek an explanation in that 'itching palm,' which now rages with epidemic force in all departments of the public service."

Democratic Candidates for Congress.

The following are the Democratic candidates for Congress in Ohio, so far as nominations have been made:

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| 3d District— | C. L. Vallandigham. |
| 4th " | J. F. McKinney. |
| 5th " | Frank C. LeBlond. |
| 6th " | Chilton A. White. |
| 7th " | Samuel S. Cox. |
| 8th " | Warren P. Noble. |
| 11th " | Wells A. Hutchins. |
| 12th " | William E. Fink. |
| 13th " | John O'Neill. |
| 14th " | George Bliss. |
| 15th " | James R. Morris. |
| 16th " | J. W. White. |
| 17th " | George W. Belden. |

Democratic Congressional Nominations in Indiana.

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| 1st District— | John Law. |
| 2d " | James A. Cravens. |
| 3d " | W. H. Harrington. |
| 4th " | W. S. Holman. |
| 6th " | A. B. Condit. |
| 7th " | D. W. Voorhes. |
| 9th " | David Turpie. |
| 10th " | J. K. Edgerton. |
| 11th " | J. F. McDowell. |

Hard Up.

An exchange says that the "twenty miles of people" of the North must be hard up when they employ such a trumpet as Old GREELY to signify their wants to the President. Horace's trumpet has played all the ills that have lately afflicted mankind, from Free Loveism down to Abolitionism.

Horrible Blunder—Battle Scenes.

In Saturday's fight, says the Washington Republican, a sad and most unaccountable blunder occurred. The 3d Michigan went in to the battle with 200 men and came out with only 140, and more than three-fourths of this number met their fate by the fire of the 20th Indiana regiment, which lapped their rear and poured a galling fire into them while on the advance. The first knowledge which the Michigan boys had of the presence of the other regiment was the bullets in the back of the heads, arms, &c., nearly half the regiment having lapped agone.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

Cassius M. Clay is ordered to report in person to Major General Butler, at New Orleans for duty.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Albany on Wednesday, the 16th inst. Hon. Horatio Seymour was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

Secretary Stanton and General McClellan are on such terms that the latter took tea with the former on Saturday evening.

Lieutenant Colonel Kane, of the Bucktail Rifles, has been appointed a Brigadier General.

At the Union Convention of the Third Congressional District held at Middleton, General Robert Schenck was nominated by acclamation. His opponent is Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

It is reported that Gen. Grant's army is being rapidly concentrated upon an important line for active duty.

A Washington correspondence says the order for a Court of Inquiry into recent disasters on the battle field has not been countermanded but only suspended. It adjourned for a week without doing anything.

The rebel Generals Jackson and Longstreet assailed to have quarrelled on the question of rank, but it was settled in favor of the former by General Lee, who commands the whole rebel force in person.

Thus far Illinois has furnished two artillery regiments, thirteen cavalry and one hundred and twenty six infantry regiments—in all one hundred and forty seven regiments.

The loss of Generals Kearney and Stevens in the battle under Pope, are losses not soon to be repaired.

The Democrats of New Jersey have nominated Joel Packer for Governor.

The conservative Republicans have nominated Colonel Berkle for Congress in the Fifth or Burnt District, Ind. He is to run in opposition to George W. Julian.

A Western editor announces the arrival of a twelfth responsibility at his house, and makes the following touching appeal thereon: "More subscribers wanted at this office."

The engagement near Jackson, Tennessee, on Monday, the 1st inst., resulted in a Federal victory, notwithstanding our force was much inferior in numbers to that of the enemy. Our loss was five killed and forty wounded, while that of the rebels was one hundred and ten killed and two hundred and fifty to three hundred wounded.

On Sunday afternoon, the 31st ult., a fight occurred at Middleburg, seven miles from Bolivar Tennessee, lasting several hours. The town was taken by the Confederates.—The Federal loss was thirty seven killed and seven taken prisoners. The rebels had four killed and eight wounded.

Governor Todd has issued an order to Railroad Superintendents, requesting them to convey all armed men bound for Cincinnati to their home at the expense of the State.

The new Neil House at Columbus is nearly completed. Messrs. Failing & Wheeler are now furnishing it throughout, preparatory to opening it to the public.

A man named Gates, at Piqua, Ohio, a few days since fell into a vat of boiling liquor in a distillery, and survived but a few hours. He left a wife and two children.

Samuel A. Phillips formerly of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was scalded to death on the 3d, by a railroad accident on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad. H. L. Pooler, the conductor, was badly crushed, one pair of trucks passing completely over him.

Hon. Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, has been appointed Judge-Advocate-General, under the law of last session commonly called the Drafting act. All court martial proceedings are to be sent to his office for revision.

Mr. Hurlbut, of the N. Y. Times, just escaped from Richmond, believes the rebellion to be in its last days and says that this opinion is shared by those with whom he conversed in Richmond.

Southern sympathizers in St. Louis have been assessed \$500,000 for military purposes.

Ex-Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, having declined a brigadier-generalship, has joined a company at Dorchester, as a private.

Gov. Letcher has called the Virginia Legislature to assemble to consider the salt question. Salt is in demand at fabulous prices, the Governor says.

Mrs. Lydia Maria Child has written a letter to the President. The whole "twenty millions" for whom Mr. Greeley uttered his "prayer" will probably take to correspondence with Mr. Lincoln.

The Cincinnati Bankers have sent large sums of money to Columbus for safe keeping, also shipping large amounts to the East.

Rebels Advancing.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 9, 10 A. M.

One of our scouts reached Hagerstown last night, having left Middletown, 18 miles east of that place, at 5 o'clock P. M. He reports that the rebels are in Hagerstown in considerable force and advancing.

All the rolling stock of the Railroad has been removed from Hagerstown, and the telegraph office there evacuated. A telegraph office has been opened at Greencastle, from which place our scouts and messengers will be sent.

Railroad Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.

At midnight, a through freight train from Baltimore, when a short distance below Gray Ferry Bridge, became separated and obstructed the road, in consequence of a heavy fog. A train loaded with troops came in collision with it, but fortunately no person was seriously injured. At 3:30 this morning, a special train, having a squad of 100 cavalry on board, by some unaccountable carelessness or misunderstanding, ran into both of these trains.—The collision was very severe, and the consequences most disastrous. The cars were broken to pieces, three men were killed, and a number more severely wounded.

Stonewall Jackson's Raid.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.

The special correspondent of the Press of this city, returning from Skyville, Maryland, says that he had just left Monrovia, Maryland, on account of the approach of the rebels. A party of their cavalry entered that place on Sunday.

Many speculations are rife relative to the movements, intentions and purposes of Stonewall Jackson. Some say he is on his way with a large army to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, so as to be within striking distance of Chambersburg or York, and that he is already near Hagerstown. While others assert that he has marched to Westminster, and will move on Baltimore in that direction. Others assert that this latter movement is merely a feint to cover his entrance into Pennsylvania.

Rebel Occupation of Frederick, Maryland.

Forty Thousand Troops in Possession.

Movements of their forces.

Their Designs on Washington and Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.

The intelligence received last night, and additionally confirmed this morning, of the occupation of Frederick City, Md., by the rebel forces, naturally excited much surprise, mingled with indignation and alarm. Frederick is about sixty miles from Baltimore by the railroad line, and forty overland from Washington by way of Rockville, Darnestown and Poolesville, Md. There are but limited opportunities here of obtaining information from that point, almost all the intelligence coming by way of Baltimore. The Government authorities received the news yesterday, in a written or documentary form.

During last night immense bodies of troops were in motion for the upper Potomac and elsewhere, and to-day the military operations continue. Nearly all the rebel troops have apparently been withdrawn from our front, certainly none in large force remain. Their next movement is a matter of conjecture, but precautions have been taken to guard in certain quarters against probable damages by them.

There is no doubt but that large reinforcements of rebels were yesterday passing from Ashby's Gap, South of Leesburg, as if intending to cross at Snicker's Ferry, which is between Poolesville and Edwards Ferry.—The rebels move in solid column, first cavalry and next artillery, then infantry with the baggage in the rear, and these again are followed in the same order by similar descriptions of troops. The people of the valley have contributed to their sustenance, and doubtless furnished them with all needed information.

Nothing has been heard from our troops at Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg, who are cut off from reinforcements by the movements of the enemy towards Frederick. A gentleman who arrived here to-day, having left Frederick between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, on horseback, says that the rebel force there is estimated at 40,000, under Jackson. From his conversation with the rebel soldiers, he derived the impression that one of their objects is to destroy the Northern Central Pennsylvania Railroad, or otherwise operate in that State, and that they have ulterior designs on Washington and Baltimore. Our informant was also told that the neighborhood of Frederick, without carrying anything along to verify his data.

Rebels Occupy Poolesville, Md.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

From one of the Times correspondents who has just returned from Poolesville, we learn that on Thursday night the rebels commenced to cross with cavalry at or near the mouth of the Monocacy. They brought over two regiments of cavalry and threw over a pontoon bridge, and crossed the river, and threw out pickets toward Poolesville.

On Friday about 11 o'clock, a column of infantry and artillery commenced to cross.—They were crossing in three places besides the bridge, the water being up to a man's waist. No resistance was offered to them crossing. Some cavalry who were watching them were ordered to retreat, and the rebels followed the houses were closed, and the streets blockaded by the citizens. The farmers fired upon our flying cavalry as they passed.

About dusk Gen. Lee rode into Poolesville at the head of four regiments of infantry, guided by a farmer who had been professionally a Union man. Their infantry went off. There left toward Frederick. The rebel Generals Robert Lee, Hill, Stuart and Fitzhugh Lee are with the men. Their wagon trains were crossing on Saturday and Sunday morning.

The farmers are bringing in hay and provisions of all kinds, and giving them away. There is not a loyal man, with one or two exceptions, there.

Women received them with flags and tokens of joy.

Sunday, 11 P. M.—The following account has just been received from the upper Potomac, and is believed to be reliable:

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